## CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY IN SYRIA

2008-2009

## 1: Identification

| AI01 | Governorate |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AI02 | Mantika |  |
| AI03 | Nahia |  |
| AI04 | City/village |  |
| AI05 | Hay/Farm |  |
| AI06 | Street name |  |
| AI07 | Name of household <br> head |  |
| AI08 | Cluster serial \# <br> within governorate | Household Serial \# <br> in cluster |
| AI10 | Serial number of <br> questionnaire | Telephone number <br> of household |

2: Staff

| SI01 | Supervisor |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SI02 | Interviewer |  |
| SI03 | Editor |  |
| SI04 | Coder |  |
| SI05 | Data-entry operator |  |
| SI06 | Editing date (dd -mm$)$ |  |
| SI07 | Coding date (dd -mm$)$ |  |
| SI08 | Data entry date $($ dd -mm$)$ |  |

3. Interview Status

| VISIT TYPE | First Visit |  |  | Re-Visit |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | DATE | TIME | $\begin{aligned} & \text { INTERVIEW } \\ & \text { STATUS } \end{aligned}$ | DATE | TIME | INTERVIEW STATUS |
|  | IS01 | IS02 | IS03 | IS04 | IS05 | IS06 |
| End of Month | \|__|_-|-|_|_-| | \|-_|_-|-|_-_| | \|-_| | \|__|_-|-|_-|_| | \|-_|_-|-|_-_| | \|-_| |

Section HI :tHousehold Income from Employmen

| HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT DURING THE LAST 30 DAYS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HI05 | HI04 | HI03 | HI02 | HI01 | Ser. |
| Employee 4 Income <br> HR01 | Employee 3 Income <br> HR01 | Employee 2 Income <br> HR01 $\qquad$ \| | | Employee 1 Income <br> HR01 $\qquad$ | Type of Employment Income | No. |
| EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS RECEIVED IN CASH (money) |  |  |  |  |  |
| \|__|_-_|_-_|_-_| | $\mid$ |  |  | BASIC WAGE / SALARY | EI01 |
| \|___|__|__|__|__|_| |  | $\mid$ |  | ALLOWANCES, COMMISSIONS, BONUSES | EI02 |
| \|___|__|___|__|__| | \|___|__________|_| | \|___|__|__|__|__|__| |  | OVERTIME PAYMENTS (Gross) | EI03 |
|  |  | __\|__|__|__|__|| | \|___|__|__|__|__|_| | TIPS IN MONEY | EI04 |
|  | \|___|__|___|__| |  |  | OTHER MONEY BENEFITS (Include severance pay) | EI05 |
| VALUE OF EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS RECEIVED IN KIND |  |  |  |  |  |
| \|__|__|_-_|_| |  |  |  | PRICE DISCOUNTS (Regarded as Rights) | EI06 |
|  |  | \|_-_ _ _ |__|__|__| |  | VALUE OF FREE OR EMPLOYER-PAID HOUSING | EI07 |
| _ \|__|__|__|__|_-| | ____\|__|__|_C_| |  |  | VALUE OF CLOTHING SUPPLIED BY EMPLOYER | EI08 |
| _\|__|__|__|_-_| |  |  |  | OTHER IN-KIND BENEFITS (Including Tips made in kind) | EI09 |

Section OI :Other Income

| How much did your household receive from [SOURCE] including the value of any gift or payment in the form of goods? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LAST 6 months (02) | LAST 30 Days (01) | TYPE OF INCOME/RECEIPT |  |
|  |  | INCOME FROM INVESTMENT |  |
|  | \|__|______|_-_| | INTEREST (from savings deposits, bonds, loans to others) | OI01 |
|  |  | DIVIDENDS | OI02 |
| _-___\|__| | \|__|__|__|__|__| | INCOME FROM PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES | OI03 |
| -_\|__|__|__| | \|__|__|__|__|__| | INCOME FROM PROVIDENT FUND PAYMENTS | OI04 |
| -_\|__|__|__| | \|__|__|__|__|__| | Income from land properties (renting and other) | OI05 |
|  |  | GIFTS ASSISTANCE AND AID |  |
|  |  | CASH GIFTS \& ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM INDIVIDUALS OR HOUSEHOLDS INSIDE SYRIA | 0106 |
|  |  | CASH GIFTS \& ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM INDIVIDUALS OR HOUSEHOLDS OUTSIDE SYRIA | 0107 |
| -___\|__|__|__|_| |  | OTHER CASH ASSISTANCE FROM GOVERNMENT | 0108 |
|  |  | CASH ASSISTANCE FROM NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS | 0109 |
| _-__\|__|__|__|_-| | \|__|__|__|__|__| | CASH ASSISTANCE FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS | Ol10 |

Other Income

| How much did your household receive in total from [SOURCE] including the value of any gift or payment in the form of goods? |  | Othar Income |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LAST 6 months (02) | LAST 30 Days (01) | TYPE OF INCOME/RECEIPT |  |
|  |  | OTHER RECEIPTS |  |
| \|__|__|__|__|__|__| | \|__|_-__|__|_-_| | ALIMONY | 0111 |
| - |  | VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS | 0112 |
|  |  | VALUE OF INHERITANCE RECEIVED | 0113 |
|  |  | DOWRY RECEIVED | 0114 |
|  |  | INCOME FROM LOTTERY | 0115 |
|  | \| | RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF PROPERTY | 0116 |
| - | \|__|__|__|_|__|__| | RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS / VEHICLES | 0117 |
| \|__|__|__|_C_| | \|___|__|__|__|__|_|| | PAYMENTS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES | 0118 |
| _\|__|_-_|_-_| |  | COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES (Other than insurance \& Alimony) | O119 |
| - | - | LOANS TAKEN OUT | $\mathrm{Ol20}$ |
| __\|__|__|__|__|__| | - | INCOME FROM RE-PAID LOANS (Principal only) | 0121 |
|  | \|___|__|__|__|__|_|| | WITHDRAWAL FROM SAVINGS | 0122 |
|  |  | INCOME FROM ROYALTIES, PATENTS, AND COPYRIGHTS | O 23 |
| \|__|__|__|__|__||__| | \|__|__|__|_|__|_| | OTHER INCOME AND RECEIPTS | Ol24 |

Other Household Expenses and Payments :EO

| LAST 6 months (02) (Including Last 30 days) Value in Syrian Pounds | LAST 30 DAYS (01) <br> Value in Syrian pounds | Types of Expenses or payments |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \|__|__||__|_-_||__|__| | \|__|_-_||__|_-_||__|_-_| | Income Taxes on Wages and Salary | OE01 |
| \|___|__||__|__||__|__| | \|__|__||__|__||__||__| | Taxes on buildings and property (Used mostly by the household) | OE02 |
| \|___|__||__|_-_||_-_|_-| | \|__|__|||__|_-||_-_|_-| | Insurance payments (for life, health, and property / valuables) | OE03 |
| \|___|__||__|__||__||__| | \|__|__||__|__||__||__| | Gifts and assistance to individuals and families in Syria (including relatives outside the household, and alms) | OE04 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__||__| | \|__|__||__|__||__|__| | Gifts and assistance to individuals and families outside Syria (including relatives outside the household, and alms) | OE05 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__| | \|__|__||__|__||__|__| | donations and other contributions | OE06 |
| OTHER PAYMENTS |  |  |  |
| \|___|__||__|__||__||__| | \|__|_-_||__|__||__||__| | Additions to Savings | OE07 |
| \|___|__||_-_|_-||_-_|_-_| | \|__|__|||_-_|_-||_-_|_-| | Payments on consumer credit or loans (Not Mortgages) | OE08 |
| \|___|__||__|_-_||_-_|_-| | \|__|_-_||__|__||_-_|_-| | Loans or credit given out | OE09 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__||__| | \|__|__||__|__||__|__| | Outlays for property (buying, constructing, making additions) | OE10 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__| | __\|__||__|__||__|__| | Invested in shares or equity (non-household enterprises only) | OE11 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__||__| | __\|__||__|_-_||__|__| | Inheritance taxes, legacies paid, and capital donations to non profit organizations | OE12 |
| \|__|__||__|_-||_-_|_-| | \|__|__||__|_-||_-_|_-| | Outlays for other financial transactions | OE13 |

Many Households or individuals run their own enterprise. By "enterprise" we mean conducting any kind of self-employment activities like running a shop or other sales business, conducting trade, renting out rooms or property, offering transport services, repair services, farming, raising poultry or livestock, sharecropping arrangements, and professional practices like doctors and lawyers.

In this section we want to ask you and your household members about such activities. The enterprise or activity does not need to be officially registered, and may be even conducted only to give a small supplementary income. We are interested in any enterprises that have had costs or receipts in the past 30 days and 6 months. That includes enterprises that are no longer operating, and those which have not started up yet.

| EN06 | EN05 | EN04 | EN03 | EN02 | EN01 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kind of enterprise <br> 1 Agricultural <br> 2 Non-agricultural $\rightarrow$ NAE01 | How is the profit mainly used ? <br> 1 Household consumption <br> 2 Family savings <br> 3 For private purpose <br> 4 For reinvestment <br> 5 Other purposes <br> 6 No profit | Main decision maker for the enterprise. <br> Household member who knows most about enterprise finances <br> WRITE NAME | Current status of enterprise? <br> 1 Operating <br> 2 Not operating <br> 3 Not started yet but has costs | What type of enterprise is it? After each response, probe more if there are any other enterprise which are not operating or have not started yet? <br> DESCRIPTION | Do you or any of your household member's have an enterprise? $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{Yes} \\ & 2 \mathrm{No} \rightarrow \mathrm{END} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| \|_-_| | \|--| |  | -_-\| |  |  | 1 |
| \|__| | - |  | -1 |  |  | 2 |
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## OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS EXPENDITURES ON HOUSEHOLD ENTERPRISE

## AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES

Now I will ask about the costs and receipts relating to your $\qquad$ Agricultural enterprise, to assess its economic significance. We start with a list of possible cost items. For each of the expenses I read to you, please estimate your outlays for that item for this enterprise during the last 30 days (since my first visit), and for the last 6 months, since
$\qquad$ [Date].

If you have other enterprises, I will go through the list of cost items again. Remember, we are also interested in costs for enterprises which are no longer operating, and those which have not started up yet. If you have written accounts for this enterprise, you may want to consult them before answering.

If you need help in estimating values or making calculations, I will assist you.


| LAST 6 months (02) <br> (Including Last 30 days) <br> Value in Syrian Pounds | LAST 30 DAYS (01) <br> Value in Syrian pounds | SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF OPERATING EXPENSES WHEN RUNNING PLANT AND ANIMAL PRODUCTION DURING THE LAST 30 DAYS, AND LAST 6 MONTHS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLANT PRODUCTION OPERATING COSTS |  |  |  |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__|_-| | \|__|_-||_-_|_-||__|__|__| | Fruits | AE01 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__|_-| | \|__|__||_-_|_-_||__|___| | Vegetables | AE02 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__|__| | \|__|__||__|__||__|___| | Wheat | AE03 |
| \|__|__||__|_-_||_-_|_-_| | \|__|_-|||__|_-_||__|__|_-_| | Barley | AE04 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__|_-| | \|__|__||__||__||__|__|_-_| | Corn | AE05 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|_-_| | \|__|_-|||__|_-||__|___| | Other crops | AE06 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__|_-| | \|__|_-||__||__||__|__|_-| | Other (Specify) | AE07 |
| \|__|__||__|_-_||_-_|_-_| | \|__|_-_||_-_|_-||__|__|_-_| | Other (Specify) | AE08 |
| \|__|__||__|__||_-_|_-_| | \|__|_-_||_-_|_-||__|__|_-_| | Other (Specify) | AE09 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__|_-| | \|__|__||__|__||__|__|__| | Other (Specify) | AE10 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTION OPERATING COSTS |  |  |  |
| \|__|__||__|_-||__|__| | \|__|_-||__||_||__|__| | ANIMALS | AE11 |
| \|__|__||__|__||_-_| | \|__|__||__|_-||__|__| | MILK AND EGG | AE12 |
| \|___|__||__|__||__|__|__| | \|__|_-_||_-_|_-||__|__|_-_| | MILK PRODUCTS (CHEESE, GHEE, YOGHURT) | AE13 |


| \|__|_-||_-_|__||__|__|_-| | \|__|__||__|__||__|_-_|_| |  | RED MEAT | AE14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \|__|_-_||__|_-||__|__|_-| | \|__|__||__|__||__|__|_-| |  | POULTRY | AE15 |
| \|___|__||___|___||__|__|_|| |  |  | HONEY | AE16 |
|  |  |  | FUR AND WOOL | AE17 |
| \|___|__||__|___||__|__|| |  | OTHER (SPECIFY) |  | AE18 |
| \|___|__||__|__||__|__|__| | \|___|__||__|__||__|__|_|| | OTHER (SPECIFY) | - | AE19 |
| \|___|__||__|__||__|__||-_| |  | OTHER (SPECIFY) |  | AE20 |
| \|___|__||__|__||__|__|__| | \|___|__||___|__||__|__|_-_| | OTHER (SPECIFY) |  | AE21 |

## INCOME AND RECEIPTS FROM HOUSEHOLD ENTERPRISES

## AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES

Now I will ask about the gross receipts from your $\qquad$ enterprise. Remember, these are receipts in money or in goods before expenses. For each type of receipt, please make an estimate of its value for this enterprise for the last 30 days (since my first visit), and the last 6 months, since $\qquad$ [Date]. If you have other enterprises, I will go through the list of receipts again. If you have written accounts, please consult them before answering. If you need help in making calculations, I will assist you.

| LAST 6 months (02) <br> (Including Last 30 days) <br> Value in Syrian Pounds | LAST 30 DAYS (01) <br> Value in Syrian pounds | SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF EARNINGS OR RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF PLANT AND ANIMAL PRODUCES IN THE LAST 30 DAYS, AND LAST 6 MONTHS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF PLANT PRODUCES |  |  |  |
|  | \|__|__||__|_-_||-_| $\mid$ \| | Fruits | AE22 |
|  | \|__|__||__|__||__|_-| $\mid$ ___ $\mid$ | Vegetables | AE23 |
|  |  | Wheat | AE24 |
|  | \|__|__||__|__||__|_-| $\mid$ _-_\|__| | Barley | AE25 |
| \|___|___||__|__||___|__|.|__|__| | \|___|__||___|__||__|__|.|__|__| | Corn | AE26 |
| \|__|_-||__|__||__|_-| $\mid$ \|_-|__| | \|__|__||___|__||__|__|.|__|__| | Other crops | AE27 |
|  | \|___|___||___|___||__|__|.|__|__| | Other (Specify) | AE28 |
|  | \|___|__||___|__||__|_-_|.|__|__| | Other (Specify) | AE29 |
|  | \|__ | | Other (Specify) | AE30 |
| \|__|_-||__|__||__|_-| $\mid$ \|_- $\mid$ __\| | \|__|__||__|__||__|_-| $\mid$ \|__|__| | Other (Specify) | AE31 |

## RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF ANIMAL PRODUCES

| -\||-_|_-|.|-_| |  | ANIMALS | AE32 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | MILK AND EGG | AE33 |
|  |  | MLLK PRODUCTS (CHEESE, GHEE, YOGHURT) | AE34 |
|  |  | RED MEAT | AE35 |
| -_-_\||-_-_-_||-_|-_|.|-_|-_| |  | POULTRY | AE36 |
|  |  | HONEY | AE37 |
|  |  | FUR AND WOOL | AE38 |
|  |  | OTHER (SPECIFY) | AE39 |
|  |  | OTHER (SPECIFY) | AE40 |
|  |  | OTHER (SPECIFY) | AE41 |
|  |  | OTHER (SPECIFY) | AE42 |

INCOME FROM HOUSHEOLD ENTERPRISE OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS
NON-AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES

| LAST 6 MONTHS (02) (Including Last 30 days) <br> Value in Syrian Pounds | LAST 30 DAYS (01) <br> Value in Syrian pounds | Activity Code | LIST OF INCOME FROM NON-AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES <br> DURING THE LAST 30 DAYS, AND LAST 6 MONTHS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__|__| | \|__|__||_-_|_||__|__| | \|__||__|__|__| |  | NAE01 |
| \|___|__||__|___||__|__|| | \|___|__||___|__||__|__|__| |  |  | NAE02 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__|_| | \|__|__||__|__||__|__| | \|__||__|__|__| |  | NAE03 |
| \|___|__||__|__||__|__|_|| | \|___|__||___|__||__|__|_ | \|__||__|__|__| |  | NAE04 |
| \|___|__||__|__||__|__|_|| | \|___|__||__|__||__|__||_|| | \|__||__|__|__| |  | NAE05 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__|| | \|___|__||___|__||__|__|__| | \|__||__|__|__| |  | NAE06 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__|__| | \|___|__||___|__||__|___|__| | \|___||___|__|__| |  | NAE07 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__| | \|___|__||___|__||__|__|__| |  |  | NAE08 |
| \|___|__||___|__||__|__|__| | \|___|__||__|___||__|__|_-_| |  |  | NAE09 |
| \|___|__||___|___||___|___| | \|___|__||___|__||__|__|__| | \|__|||__|__|_| |  | NAE10 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__|| | \|__|__||__|__||__|__|_|| |  |  | NAE11 |
| \|___|__||__|__||__|__|_|| | \|___|__||___|___||__|__|__| |  |  | NAE12 |
| \|__|__||__|__||__|__||-_| | \|___|__||__|___||__|__|| | \|___||___|___|| |  | NAE13 |

